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Subject Stop Sale/Safety Recall: Odyssey & Pilot Driver's Airbag Module Rivets

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TO: All Honda Sales, Service & Parts Managers and Personnel

FROM: American Honda Parts & Service Division, Campaign Administration

RE: Stop Sale/Safety Recall: Odyssey & Pilot Driver's Airbag Module Rivets

On January 17, 2013, American Honda notified NHTSA of a **Stop Sale** order and **Safety Recall** for some 2011-2013 Odyssey & 2009-2013 Pilot units. Any used units in dealer stock must be repaired per S/B 13-008: *Safety Recall: Driver's Airbag Missing Rivets* prior to sale. **Refer to VIN Inquiry to determine which units in your inventory are affected.** American Honda Motor Co. expects to begin customer notification in mid-February 2013.

Note: Affected vehicles should not be sold until the repair has been performed. Should an unrepaired vehicle cause any injury or damage because of the required recall repair, the dealership will be solely responsible to the damaged party, and will be required to defend and indemnify American Honda for any resulting claims.

Basic Problem

During manufacturing, one or more rivets that attach the airbag cover to the driver's airbag module may not have been installed. In the event of a crash, the driver's airbag may not deploy as designed.

Campaign Information

Affected vehicles must be inspected to confirm that all six of the required rivets were installed. In the event that an assembly with missing rivets is identified, the assembly will need to be removed and replaced.

Parts Information

Should a driver's airbag module with missing rivets be identified, replacement airbag assemblies can be ordered through the controlled parts ordering system. All replaced airbag assemblies will be called in for inspection, and any unnecessary assembly replacements will be subject to a claim debit. American Honda expects that less than one percent of all affected vehicles will require airbag assembly replacement.

Warranty and Repair Information

Warranty and repair information are detailed in the preliminary version of S/B 13-008, which was posted to ISIS on January 18, 2013.

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